



OCT 19 2004

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Express Mail No. EV 423 774 968 US

10-21-04
Page 1 of 2
JFW

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/791,340	03/01/2004	Daniel A. Fratello	1013/US/3

CONFIRMATION NO. 2403

20686
DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
370 SEVENTEENTH STREET
SUITE 4700
DENVER, CO 80202-5647

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012728385

Date Mailed: 05/20/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

10/22/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000082 041415 10791340 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2051 65.00 DA *Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
- does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

116
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
1013/US/3

OCT 19 2004

In Re Application Of: Daniel A. Fratello et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/791,340	March 1, 2004	Not Yet Assigned	20686	3752	2403

Invention: FLUID EMITTING NOZZLES FOR USE WITH VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

The fee of \$555.00 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1415
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1415
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



Signature

Dated: October 19, 2004

Gary M. Polumbus, Reg. No. 25,364
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
370 Seventeenth Street, Suite 4700
Denver, Colorado 80202-5647
Tel.: (303) 629-3400
Fax: (303) 629-3450

USPTO Customer No.: 20686

cc: Mark VII Equipment, LLC & IP Docketing-DV

~~I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on~~

~~(Date)~~

~~Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence~~

~~Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence~~



Express Mail Label No. EV 423 774 968 US
Attorney Docket No. 1013/US/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Daniel A. Fratello et al.

Appln. No.: 10/791,340

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: FLUID EMITTING NOZZLES FOR USE
WITH VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 2403

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity) (3 pages);
2. Photocopy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 20, 2004 (2 pages);
3. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
4. Executed Declaration for Patent Application (8 pages);
5. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail; and
6. Return Card,

relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label No. EV 423 774 968 US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19 day of October 2004.

Jane Lalis

Mailer
Jane Lalis

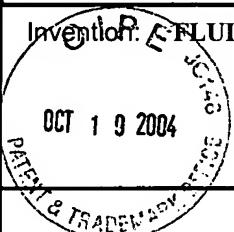
Signature of Mailer
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
USPTO Customer No. 20686

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)	Docket No. 1013/US/3
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------

In Re Application Of: **Daniel A. Fratello et al.**

Application No. 10/791,340	Filing Date March 1, 2004	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Customer No. 20686	Group Art Unit 3752	Confirmation No. 2403
--------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention: **FLUID EMITTING NOZZLES FOR USE WITH VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS**



Mail Stop Missing Parts
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on **May 20, 2004**.
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- _____ verified small entity declaration(s)
 - is/are attached.
 - was/were filed on _____
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):

Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)

10/22/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000082 041415 10791340
02 FC:2253 490.00 DA

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)	Docket No. 1013/US/3
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------

In Re Application Of: **Daniel A. Fratello et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/791,340	March 1, 1004	Not Yet Assigned	20686	3752	2403

Invention: **FLUID EMITTING NOZZLES FOR USE WITH VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:****Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee _____

Design application filing fee _____

Total number of independent claims = _____

Total number of claims = _____

Multiple dependent claims _____

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 21, 2004 Date until: October 20, 2004 Date

Total time extension fees **\$490.00**

Total fees due **\$555.00**